

Hello Parents and Guardians,

I hope that everyone had a safe, enjoyable and restful Labor Day weekend. We had two strong opening days. Over 75 juniors and seniors spent three days in Link Crew Training prior to Freshmen First Day. They did a phenomenal job serving as leaders during our freshmen orientation. The freshmen class represented themselves very well and engaged in a meaningful way in all of the activities on Thursday. We welcome them to MHS!

On Friday, all of our students returned. Things went smoothly. Lunch lines seemed manageable during Power Hour. Students picked up their IDs during this time too. Everyone, staff and students alike, seemed genuinely excited to be back at school. For those students that have not gotten their IDs, they are available in their administrator's office any time after 7:00 Tuesday morning. We will begin using IDs for attendance purposes on Tuesday.

Open House is quickly approaching. Please take advantage of this opportunity to visit your child's classes. You will learn about what they are doing each of their classes and meet their teachers. We will begin with a brief welcome in the auditorium. You can ask your child for their schedule or pick one up when you arrive that evening. Please stop by the cafeteria if your child has a study hall in their schedule. We will have light refreshments available. We hope to see many of you there.

Open House Schedule-Wednesday, September 14, 2016 6:30 PM

Parents/guardians will follow their student's schedule for the rest of the evening.

6:30 - 6:40 PM Bailey Auditorium- Opening remarks by Principal Jill Krieger

6:50 - 7:00 PM Parents travel to student's period 1 class

7:00 - 7:10 PM Period 1

7:15 - 7:25 PM Period 2

7:30 - 7:40 PM Period 3

7:45 - 7:55 PM Period 4

8:00 - 8:10 PM Period 5

8:15 - 8:25 PM Period 6

8:30 - 8:40 PM Period 7

8:45 - 8:55 PM Period 8

PTSA- Tuesday, September 20, 2016 7:00 PM MHS Library

Please join us for the first PTSA meeting of the year. New members are welcome.

Post Secondary Planning Night- Thursday, September 22, 2016 7:00 PM MHS Cafeteria

Parents of seniors, please save the evening of Thursday, September 22nd, for Post Secondary Planning Night. Information on the college application procedures, how to manage Naviance and the Common Application, as well as tips on writing the college essay, will be presented starting at 7:00 p.m. in the lower cafeteria.

Back to School Bash for Families- September 29, 2016 4- 7 PM Center Memorial Park

Please join the entire MPS community at our welcome back event. Food, recreation and information about our schools will be available to all families.

Financial Aid Night- Thursday, October 27, 2016 6:30 PM Auditorium

Parents of seniors, join us in the Bailey Auditorium on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30 PM. for a financial aid planning night.

Manchester High School - Safe School Climate Specialist and School Climate Committee

Our Safe School Climate Specialist is Idelisa Torres, Assistant Principal - She can be reached at ltorres@mpspride.org. Please contact her with any concerns related to bullying reports/investigations.

Our school climate committee has three subcommittees- focused on students, families, and staff.

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Sincerely,

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